

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:

display means for displaying digital image data of a photographed image, the digital image data having been acquired by photographing and stored as fixed image data in a storage medium;

printing-specifying information setting means for setting printing-specifying information for said digital image data, the printing-specifying information being used during printing; and

control means for

displaying said digital image data for which said printing-specifying information was set onto said displaying means so that said printing-specifying information corresponds to said digital image data and for

displaying digital image data with no printing-specifying information onto said displaying means,

such that said digital image data for which said printing-specifying information was set and said digital image data with no printing-specifying information are discriminated from each other when they are displayed at the same time on said displaying means and if said printing-specifying information includes a number of print sheets, not only said set of printing-specifying information corresponding to each image data but also a set total number of print sheets is displayed at the same time on said display means prior to the digital image data being read out of the storage medium for printing.

2. (Previously presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said printing-specifying information being used during printing includes a number of print sheets, specification of an index image, printing size, surface treatment, presence of a white frame, trimming and/or attribute data.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein said control means is means for displaying only the printing-specifying data for which said printing-specifying information was set, in displaying said digital image data onto said display means.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said control means is means for displaying a total number of print sheets onto said display means, when said printing-specifying information being used during printing includes a number of print sheets.

7. (Previously presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said control means is means for displaying a number of print frames onto said display means, when said printing-specifying information being used during printing includes a number of print sheets.

8. (Previously presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said control means is means for displaying a printing price value corresponding to the number of print sheets onto said display means, when said printing-specifying information being used during printing includes a number of print sheets.

9. (Currently amended) A method to operate a digital camera, comprising the steps of:
setting printing-specifying information, to be used during printing, for a digital image;
displaying said digital image for which said printing-specifying information was set so that said printing-specifying information corresponds to said digital image on a display of said digital camera and

further displaying a digital image acquired by photographing and stored as a fixed image without printing-specifying information, on a display of said digital camera, such that said digital image for which said printing-specifying information was set and said digital image without printing-specifying information are discriminated from each other and if said printing-specifying information includes a number of print sheets, not only said set of printing-specifying

information corresponding to each image data but also a set total number of print sheets is displayed at the same time on said display means prior to the digital image being read out of the digital camera for printing.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said printing-specifying information to be used during printing includes at least one of a number of print sheets, specification of an index image, a printing size, a surface treatment, a presence of a white frame, attribute data, and a print price.

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein displaying said digital image data for which said printing-specifying information was set, further comprises displaying at least one of the following:

a sum of print sheets;

a sum of digital image frames displayed; and

a price corresponding said print sheets.

12. (Canceled)